

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 95,1408-TTT)**

PATENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above-identified divisional application.

REMARKS

The amendments submitted herein are intended to correct typographical and other minor errors in the specification as filed in parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/315,114, filed May 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,632,399, issued October 14, 2003.

If the Examiner in charge of this divisional application believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at 312-913-2145.

Respectfully submitted,
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